GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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SUBSIDY ON FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a continuous rise in the amount of subsidy on fertilizers during the year 2004-2005 to 2008-2009;

(b) if so, the amount of subsidy likely to be provided during these years;

(c) the estimated amount of subsidy likely to be provided during 2008-09;and

(d) the consumer selling prices of these chemical fertilizers in the country during 2004-05 and 2007-08 separately?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amount of subsidy paid on fertilizers from 2004-05 to 2007-08 is as under

Subsidy on Fertilizers (Rs. in Crores)

Years	Urea	P&K	Total subsidy Fertilizers disbursed in year
2004-05	10637	5142	15779
2005-06	11749	6550	18299
2006-07	15354	10598	25952
2007-08	25654	20005	45659

Estimated,

(c) Department of Fertilizers has estimated a subsidy requirement of Rs.60,649.36 crore for 2008-09.

(d) Maximum Retail Price of subsidized fertilizers is as below :-

(Rupees per MT)

	2004-05	2007-08
Urea	4830	4830
DAP	9350	9350
MOP	4455	4455
16:20:00	7100	7100

20:20:00 7280 7280
23:23:00 8000 8000
28:28:00 9080 9080
10:26:26 8360 8360
12:32:16 8480 8480
14:28:14 8300 8300
14:35:14 8660 8660
15:15:15 6980 6980
17:17:17 8100 8100
19:19:19 8300 8300